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Washington, DC 20515

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**Please Join the House Bipartisan Task Force on
Non-Proliferation and Iran Policy Experts for a
Panel Discussion**

**A Nuclear Iranian State:
U.S. and International Policy Implications**

Dear Colleague:

Iran has declared its right to nuclear technology and to develop nuclear energy even though it has 10% of the world's oil reserves and 20% of the world's natural gas reserves. Despite a tentative agreement with the European Union to temporarily suspend its uranium enrichment program, the nuclear proliferation risk remains clear.

The House Bipartisan Task Force on Non-Proliferation has assembled a panel of two renowned experts on U.S. policy towards Iran and invites you to join us for this timely discussion. Panelists include:

David Albright, President of the Institute for Science and International Studies, has written numerous assessments on secret nuclear programs throughout the world and worked with the International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors in Iraq during the mid-1990s.


Dr. Kenneth M. Pollack, Director of Research and Senior Fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution, has written extensively on Iran, Iraq and the broader Middle East, including recent book: *The Persian Puzzle: The Conflict Between Iran and America*. He was a Military Analyst for the CIA on Iran-Iraq from 1988 to 1995.

The Task Force panel discussion is scheduled for:

Thursday, November 18 at 10:30 am
2247 Rayburn House Office Building

If you have further questions about the event or wish to join the Non-Proliferation Task Force, please contact Katie Donnelly (Rep. Markey) at 225-2836 or Jordan Press (Rep. Shays) at 225-9629.

Sincerely,


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